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Serial No.: 09/520,248

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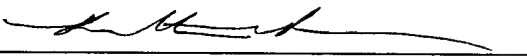
This is in response to the Notice of Abandonment dated March 19, 2004 in the above-referenced case. The Notice states that the application is abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed June 24, 2004. Applicant did indeed file a response to the Office Action on September 10, 2003. Enclosed is a copy of the amendment filed, as well as a copy of the date-stamped postcard showing receipt of the amendment by the Patent Office. Therefore, applicant requests that the abandonment of the application be withdrawn.

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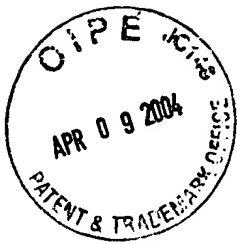
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2003, with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.